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1. BASED ON CP SUBMISSION FOR FY 78, POST ANTICIPATES FOLLOWING OPENING IN AY 78-79. OBVIOUSLY, MUCH OF DETAILED INFORMATION REQUESTED REFTTEL IS UNAVAILABLE AT THIS TIME.

2. ECONOMICS (FY 78 CP PROJECTS A-2-A, A-2-B, A-2-C):
PROFESSOR AT UNAM IS STILL TENTATIVE, PENDING ACCEPTANCE OF PROPOSAL BY UNIVERSITY. IF THIS TEN-MONTH PROGRAM MATERIALIZES, IT WOULD INVOLVE TEACHING ONE COURSE EACH MICRO AND MACRO-ECONOMIC THEORY TO UPPER-LEVEL UNDERGRADUATES IN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY'S FACULTY OF ECONOMICS, EQUIVALENT TO EIGHT HOURS/WEEK. SUPERVISION OF UNDERGRADUATE THESES MIGHT BE REQUIRED. IT IS DOUBTFUL WHETHER ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT WOULD BE ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE SUBSTANTIALLY TO STIPEND. IF UNAM UNABLE TO ACCEPT PROGRAM, CANDIDATE MIGHT BE PLACED AT COLEGIO DE MEXICO. SIMILAR DETAILS WOULD APPLY. ANOTHER ECONOMICS OPENING WOULD BE CONTINUATION OF GRANT AT UNIVERSITY OF NUEVO LEON IN MONTERREY. DETAILS FOR THAT TEN-MONTH PROGRAM WOULD BE SIMILAR TO PAST YEARS WITH PROFESSOR BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1. UNL CONTRIBUTION WOULD REMAIN APPROXIMATELY DOLS 7,000. SPANISH LECTURING ABILITY ESSENTIAL IN BOTH OF ABOVE. A THIRD POSSIBILITY POST IS PRESENTLY CONSIDERED.
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ING IS WITH ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT AT UNIVERSITY OF GUADALAJARA. BECAUSE UNIVERSITY IS UNDERGOING ADMINISTRATIVE REORGANIZATION AT PRESENT, POST RECOMMENDS THIS PROGRAM NOT BE ADVERTISED IN CIES BROCHURE. AS SITUATION WARRANTS, POST WILL FORWARD DETAILS.

3. U.S. FOREIGN POLICY (PROJECT B-1-E): CANDIDATE WOULD TEACH ONE MASTER'S LEVEL COURSE ON TOPIC OF HIS/HER CHOOSING IN THIS FIELD AND ADVISE ON THESIS WORK AT COLEGIO DE MEXICO. PROFESSOR WOULD PROBABLY ALSO CONDUCT PERSONAL RESEARCH PROJECT. GRANT DURATION: TEN MONTHS, SEPTEMBER-JUNE. NO CONTRIBUTION FROM COLEGIO ANTICIPATED. SINCE COLEGIO HAS EXTENSIVE CONTACTS WITH U.S. ACADEMIC PERSONNEL, IT QUITE LIKELY THEY WILL HAVE SUGGESTED CANDIDATE. CIES SHOULD NEVERTHELESS ADVERTISE THIS OPENING IN BROCHURE. SPANISH ABILITY HIGHLY DESIRABLE.

4. COMMUNICATIONS (PROJECT C-2-A): ALTHOUGH ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR AY 78-79, POST WISHES IF POSSIBLE PUT THIS PROJECT INTO EFFECT SEPTEMBER 1977. DETAILS OF PROGRAM ARE SUBJECT OF SEPARATE AIRGRAM BEING SENT DECEMBER 30.

5. CONTEMPORARY MUSIC (PROJECT D-1-A): TEN-MONTH GRANT FOR SPECIALIST IN FIELD TO WORK WITH NATIONAL FINE ARTS INSTITUTE'S STUDIO FOR ELECTRONIC MUSIC. PROFESSOR WOULD TEACH INTERMEDIATE TECHNIQUES, ADVISE YOUNG COMPOSERS AND ORGANIZE CONCERTS. LIMIT OF COST-SHARING WOULD BE ONE-FOURTH OF GRANT (APPROXIMATELY DOLS 7,000), ALTHOUGH BECAUSE INSTITUTE STAFF NOW UNDERGOING RESHUFFLE DUE TO RECENT CHANGE IN MEXICAN ADMINISTRATIONS, FIRM DETAILS AS TO FINANCING AND OTHER MATTERS IMPOSSIBLE TO OBTAIN AT THIS TIME. SPANISH ESSENTIAL.
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